

THE HERALD.

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 5, 1879

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

DR. H. A. M. HENDERSON, of Bourbon county, is a candidate for re-election to the office of Superintendent of Public Instruction.

HON. T. S. SMITH, of Henry county, is a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction.

CAPTAIN T. D. MARCUS, Register of the Land Office, is a candidate for re-election. His management of the office has given general satisfaction, and those who have had business transactions therewith, during his term, speak in flattering terms of the prompt and efficient manner in which he has performed his duties. He has held the position but one term, and if qualifications and fidelity to a public trust, are requisites to be considered in selecting our officers, he is entitled to a second term.

Capt. Marcus is a tried and true Democrat. He advocated the principles of the party at a time when Democracy was at its lowest ebb in Kentucky, and at a time, when few men would dare to do so from the rostrum.

He was a Federal soldier during the late war, and at its close, was one of the first men in the State to demand in public speeches the repeal of all nest-sounds and exploitation laws, and the immediate restoration to the Confederate soldiers, of all the political rights, franchises and privileges enjoyed by any citizen of the State, or United States. It is to such men as him and Col. Mat. Adams, that the party is indebted to, for the control of the two Congressional Districts in the Eastern part of the State. With his record as a Democrat and official conduct as a public officer, he will be hard to beat.

We give elsewhere some extracts from his official report made and transmitted to the last Legislature, which every man ought to read and learn the irregular and careless manner in which the business of so important an office had been conducted for nearly fifty years, and how little attention had been given to the preservation of such important records, Uaptain Marcus has supplied the office with suitable presses and cases to protect and preserve these records, and is rapidly bringing up the work so long neglected by his predecessors.

Can the Democrats do better than to nominate him? We candidly think not.

The gubernatorial contest is beginning to wax warm, and that which was supposed at first to be one-sided has assumed a different phase, and every appliance usual in heated contests are in requisition. Dr. Blackman and Mr. Underwood are running at nearly a dead lock in the counties that have instructed, while Col. Jones seems playing in the rear, relying on his heels in the trial heat. It takes about eight hundred votes in convention to nominate, and no candidate has secured much over one hundred as yet in the county conventions. There is no telling at this crisis who will be the winner. Much of Col. Jones' strength may be yet undeveloped, while that of the others may be expended. A short time will determine whether or not we will have a warm contest in the State convention. The interest in Judge Alexander is manifesting itself very promisingly; he will, no doubt, develop strength. Hon. E. D. Walker has not consented to engage in a scramble for the dignified office of Governor. This course is certainly praiseworthy and merits the approval of the people of Kentucky. We endorse the motives of the Hon. Dan'l H. Hughes, of Union county, whose sense of propriety induced him to withdraw from the race for Lieutenant Governor.

The Court of Appeals has recently decided two cases from our county which have been pending in our Circuit for several years. The first case was *Cohens vs. Mussey*, which was decided for Judge Mussey by the Circuit Court, and the decision was affirmed by the Appellate Court. The controversy was to the ownership of a portion of the "Walnut Grove" near our town. Messrs. Walker & Hubbard represented Mr. Collins, and Hill practiced the cause for Judge Mussey.

The other case was a suit brought by J. Stevens vs. Wm. C. King, to enforce a lien upon the farm on which the latter resided. King defended, claiming a homestead right in the land; Stevens controverted King's claim of homestead, alleging that his debt was for the purchase price of the land advanced by Stevens for King to the estate of James King, deceased, of which estate Stevens was administrator. Pending the litigation plaintiff and defendant both died, and the suit was revived on both sides, and Mrs. King filed an answer claiming both power and homestead, but the Circuit Court ruled against her, and she prosecuted an appeal and the Court of Appeals affirmed the decision. Hill for plaintiff, Walker for defendant.

The President has signed the Penitentiary Bill, and it is now a law.

HON. T. D. MARCUS.

The friends of the gentleman whose name is placed at the head of this article have reason to be proud of his great popularity as a public officer; his official conduct in the management of the Land Office is so universally endorsed by the people, that we have never heard of a single objection to it. He is unquestionably a most excellent officer, and justly entitled to the plaudits of well done, good and faithful.

Capt. Marcus is a candidate for reelection, with a dozen or more opponents clamoring for "rotation in office." The custom of our party heretofore, in giving a second term to a faithful public officer, is so just and proper, that the "rotation" idea seldom prevails. We believe that the custom of the party should, and will, be observed in this instance, and that the present Register will be given another term. He has well earned and justly deserves a nomination and election.

Therefore, let me give the "Mountain Boy" an endorsement, and in doing so, we will secure for the State a competent officer, and for the people a prompt, laudable and obliging public servant. —[Columbia Spectator.]

NOTICE.

The Republicans of Ohio county are requested to meet in convention on the First Monday in March, in the County House in Hartford, to select delegates to attend the State Convention to be held in Louisville, April 10, 1879, and take such measures as may be deemed expedient to nominate a candidate for the Legislature.

E. C. HUBBARD,
Chairman Republican Ex. Com.

GREENBACK CONVENTION.

The members of the Greenback party will meet in Hartford, on Monday 3d day of March, County Court day, to select delegates to the State Convention, to be held at Frankfort on March 20th, 1879. H. L. THOMAS,
Chairman County Committee.

TUE—Democracy of Muhlenberg county hold their convention on Monday the 24th inst.

SHERIFF elect of Henderson county failed to qualify, and the office goes begging.

HON. D. H. HUGHES, of Morganfield, has withdrawn from the race for Lieutenant Governor.

JUDGE STUART will deliver a lecture in Owensboro, on the 7th of February, on the dews, their habits, customs, &c.

COL. W. H. YOST, Jr., of Greenville, is spoken of as a candidate for Commonwealth Attorney in that district.

CHARLES F. WING, of Greenville, is a candidate for the Legislature in Muhlenberg county, subject to the action of the Democratic Convention.

THE Legislature of Arkansas Saturday elected J. D. Walker, of Washington county, United States Senator by a vote of 68 against 47 for Robert W. Johnson, his chief competitor, and five scattering votes.

D. L. BARNETT, the U. S. Store-keeper, at T. J. Monarch's distillery, is proving himself an excellent officer.—Owensboro Messenger.

Uncle Lowry always proves excellent at everything he undertakes.

WALLACE GRAYELL, Esq., former editor of this paper, has taken charge of the Breckinridge News. He is a newspaper man of large experience, a fine paragrapher, a writer of extraordinary ability and energy.

VOLUME I of Chambers Cyclopedic English Literature has been received, and so far as examined, proves to all that is claimed for it by the publishers.

WE are glad to know that Brother Thurman has dropped the "patent outside of the Meade County Record, and gets it all up at home. Some publishers think the "patent" curtails the expenses of the publisher which is true, but it also entails the receipts, and materially injures the advertising business.

WE learn from our exchanges that Hon. D. Murray, of Cloverport, will soon move to California. If true, this leaves a vacancy in the State Senate. Mr. Murray is an honorable, intelligent young man and will soon win golden opinions in the golden State.

COT. P. W. HARDIN, of Mercer county, candidate for Attorney General, called to see the citizens of our town and county recently. We met him and can honestly say we were impressed with his family, noble appearance. He looks to be a man that is a man, with the Jeffersonian qualifications to serve the people in the position to which he aspires. He made a good impression and many friends while here.

IT is predicted by many of the people here and elsewhere that Judge T. Alexander, of Louisville, is the coming man for Governor. He is said by those who know him, to be an honorable, dignified Christian gentleman, and a very intelligent thoughtful man; if so, he is of the right kind of timber for Governor.

CENTRAL ITEMS.

CAVALRY, Ky., Feb. 3.

Editor Berat.
River in its banks again and falling slowly.

Ban live logs have passed out on this rise.

Mr. M. de Morton passed here with a raft of logs last Thursday evening—said he had been heating water in a steam shovel long enough, and wanted to buy a tea kettle.

Mr. L. P. Downs arrives with his second cartload of logs for the Evansville market this morning; he will run seven rafts this season.

Downs is the best log man in this vicinity, and gives to the community more business—labor and money,

than any other seven men in it; how valuable are such men; six of them

would soon stop the cry of "hard times" in any community.

The steamer Boiling Spring passed down yesterday, ten hours behind time cause: Too much mud in Rochester lock.

The snow left the wheat looking vigorous, and farmers shut one eye and predict a large yield.

The Corralite trade for this season, runs up this far, four hundred bags; amounting to one hundred and fifty dollars in money, seven hundred dollars worth of flour, and a gain of seventeen hundred bushels of corn in the next crop.

We hear of but little tobacco being bought yet. The prices paid have been from one to three cents. R. H. Arkenberg, the famous tobacco man of New York City, who, fifteen years ago, gave the plant throughout the Green river country, the most satisfactory market they ever had for their tobacco, is on a visit to the counties along the river. He will reach Cavalry this week.

On last Thursday night, Rev. V. P. Thomas closed a meeting of much interest, that had been in progress here for a week. Among the pleasant features of the meeting was the bringing to our village, the Rev. T. J. Randolph, of our city, who, mild but serious and genial company won for him a host of friends.

Mr. V. B. Morton has rented his farm for this year to Mr. James Bennett, and notifies the girls that it will be impossible for him to furnish any of them with a home this year; if however, our "old man" will furnish the house arrangements might be made, it terms are reasonable.

Of course you have heard of the stopping of the trains on the O. & R. R. We happened to be in South Carrollton, as the last train steamed away from the pleasant village, and the looks of longing that followed it, reminded us of how desolate Bob Cusoe must have felt, when the winds and waves played him that little trick on the rocks of Juan Fernandez. We pitied them, and felt sorry that a people so clever should ever suffer disappointment.

While in South Carrollton we visited Professor Alexander's Institute, which five years ago was organized in an eight by ten room, with eighteen pupils; but which to-day matriculates nearly two hundred students, occupying one of the most commodious school buildings in this part of the State.

The fall term was being closed, with the examinations of the last five months' studies, and from what we saw and heard, have concluded that none are ever permitted to pass anything in the course, until they have thoroughly mastered it, as the examinations were very rigid. The most enjoyable feature however, was the entertainment given in the evening by the Sixx Flamen's, a literary society composed of a number of the young ladies of the Institute. The enter-

tainment gave conclusive evidence of rare talent and marked ability. We were struck with the dignity and grace with which Miss Tanner, of McLean county, wore her presidential honors, and the "cheery welcome" by Miss Brown made us feel perfectly at home. Recitations by the Misses Isobel, Bland and Martin, were splendidly read, "The Spy"—the organ of the society—was a rare treat, containing original essays most ably written—its pages sparkling with wit—while his of keenest satire made the Philo's (a rival society) hunt for someone to hide behind. All of which made your correspondent feel proud, as the examinations were very rigid. The most enjoyable feature however, was the entertainment given in the evening by the Sixx Flamen's, a literary society composed of a number of the young ladies of the Institute. The enter-

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Charges for yearly advertisements will be collected quarterly.

All advertisements inserted without specified time will be charged for until entered out.

Notices under head of "Preferred Letters" Ten Cents per line.

Announcements of Marriages or Deaths not exceeding five lines, and notices of Pending published gratis.

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Job work of every description done with promptness and accuracy, prices we have sufficient experience to afford the patronage of the business community.

Arrival and Departure of the Mails.

The Eastern mail leaves at 114 a.m. and arrives 2 p.m.

The Western Mail leaves at 101 a.m. and arrives 4 p.m.

Sunbury Springs, Fairdale, Hayesville, Louis and Perryville, Beaver Dam, and various Tuesday at 7:30 A.M. and arrives Thursday at 6 P.M. Leaves Hartford every Thursday at 6 P.M. and arrives Saturday at 3 P.M.

The Ohio River mail via Pidgeon, Bedford, Pleasant Ridge and Masonville leaves on Tuesdays and Friday at 7 A.M. and arrives Monday and Thursday at 6 P.M.

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I AM DETERMINED TO SELL OUT

Everything on Hand and fill up in the Spring with a NEW STOCK. This is

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Which you can see by trying me. Call early and get your own pick of goods at your OWN PRICE, strictly

FOR CASH or COUNTRY PRODUCE at the highest market price. I am profoundly thankful for past patronage and will endeavor to deal with my customers so as to retain their trade.

Respectfully,

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Paducah and Elizabethtown Railroad Company.

In effect Dec. 15, 1878

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EXCELS OF KENTUCKY.
A Washington Sketch of the Bluegrass
State.

JUDSON, Ark., Jan. 20.

Lester Herald.
Having been a reader of your valuable paper ever since it was first published and being published in my native town, it is doubly interesting to me, and supposing a letter from Arkansas would be of some interest to many of your readers, I write this letter.

When I came to Arkansas, nearly nineteen years ago, I was told that a man who had been here ten years was called an Ivory Bill, so you see I have been here nearly long enough for two Ivory Bills. That length of time seemed a long time for a resident of Arkansas, for I seldom found a man who had been here over three years. But the country was then rapidly improving, and being settled by first class citizens. But the next year the "terned war" was inaugurated against our happy country, during which our State was devastated—immigration and all improvements ceased, and our once prosperous country turned to a desolate locality, leaving our whole country without provisions for subsistence—without farming implements or work horses, except such we were sold at government sales of condemned stock. But by perseverance the farmers made their crops over after year, till they are now again independent and in a prosperous condition.

After the close of the war, immigration again poured into our State, and thousands of acres of land have been settled and put in a state of good cultivation, and to-day Arkansas stands in point of moral and intellect second to none, and for industry and enterprise, our citizen vie with any, and all that is needed for the prosperity of Arkansas to increase, is for her true character to be known.

If money now passing through our State to Texas, would stop here they would find good land, cheap, a pleasant climate and hospitable people, who heartily welcome all citizens to their midst. Encourage all who come expecting to live without exertion.

We have no licensed liquor houses in our town, which is prohibited by a special law. We have a college, one select school and a free school, in this place. Judsonia has about three hundred inhabitants, and is situated on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railroad, on the north bank of Little Red river. The country surrounding is rapidly improving, and is being settled by a moral, industrious class of citizens—every month showing an increased improvement.

Searcy, our county seat, is located six miles distant and two miles south from Little Red River, at the junction of the Searcy and West Point Railroad, is a small city of about two thousand inhabitants, is rapidly improving, and is noted for Sulphur and Caliente Springs, which attract a great many visitors from other States, and other points in Arkansas. There are two weekly papers published in Searcy. Over fifteen thousand bales of cotton were shipped from Searcy this year, alone, besides numerous other shipping points in this county.

Our climate is mild, the thermometer seldom rising to 100, and seldom falling below zero. This is the coldest winter known, and according to reports of the Signal Service officers at this place, the lowest point reached was four degrees above zero, at 7 o'clock and three degrees above at sunrise. Our wine is short, generally, and farmers begin their preparations for crops and early gardening in February.

I have written this different from my expectations when I began, to have many pleasant reminiscences of old Hartford—school boy days—gams on with the old Scutary, &c., of which I like to speak. My mind runs back to those days and calls to mind many with whom I spent my boyish pleasure, and wander in my mind where they are now. I know of many who have gone to try the realities of another world. But many have I seen sight of, and would be gratified to hear they had made useful men and women in the community where they may be located. It would be a source of great pleasure to visit Hartford and meet some of my old playmates, and if you have a hall gley and battry in order, I would again feel like enjoining old favorite game of "lives" with them and act the boy again, though I am now a man of over two and a half score years, but can hardly realize that the time has been so long since we enjoyed ourselves together in our boyish sports. Again how I would like to meet my old friends who were associates in the tempestuous cause in other years. I would like to have been at the Christmas dining at old Uncle Obad Bennett's, and heard those old people talk of their early days in Ohio county.

If you or your readers want more information about this country I will with pleasure gratify you.

I close with many good wishes for old friends and associates.

W. T. LAWTON.

A letter righter—The proof reader.

Slight of hand—Refusing a marriage proposal.

The man who is always "cool as a cucumber" is generally as green.

The reason seems plain to all men of medium sense, that certain legislators of the Republican party are personally interested in continuing this patronage system to National Banks and Capitalists. This mutual benefit association of public men and private persons is what now controls the money plank in the Republican platform. Let the masses know the plain truth in regard to this National Bank system, and it will never be the good luck of the Republican party to again get the dragon of the Presidency in the proportion of 7 to 8.—[True Events in America.]

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